



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1875.

HENRY D. COOKE AND THE REFORM SCHOOL FUNDS.—The Speaker laid before the House of Representatives yesterday a letter from the Attorney General in answer to a resolution of January 22, 1875, in relation to what action, if any, has been taken to recover from Henry D. Cooke, late treasurer of the Reform School of the District of Columbia, the sum of \$31,772.29 involved in the bankruptcy of Jay Cooke & Co. The Attorney General incloses a large number of letters in relation to the matter, and among them is one dated August 20, 1874, directed to H. D. Cooke, in which the Attorney General says:

"These funds were moneys of the United States entrusted to you as treasurer of the Reform School, which made you the disbursing officer of the government, and I further invite your attention to section 16 of the act of August 6, 1846, defining the crime of embezzlement. I am compelled, as it seems to me, by the above cited statute, to require without unnecessary delay an adjustment and payment of the moneys in which you are delinquent as treasurer of the Reform School in the District of Columbia, otherwise it would seem to be my duty to institute such prosecution in respect to the matter as public justice may require."

On November 28, 1874, the Attorney General directed Wm. McMichael, United States Attorney at Philadelphia, to institute such proceedings as would cause the recognition of the claim of the United States as a preferred claim by the bankruptcy commissioners. January 28, 1875, Mr. McMichael replies, and says the claim is still pending. It was disputed, however, by the committee of creditors of Jay Cooke's estate. The case is to be assigned for argument before the court.

The Baltimore American says if the creditors insist that this is only a claim against the estate, and that the Government must be satisfied with a pro rata distribution as other creditors, Mr. Cooke will probably be prosecuted for embezzlement. If they consent to give up the money, there will be no further trouble.

MIXED SCHOOLS.—In the Senate yesterday a vote was taken which incidentally involved the "mixed school" question that will not give much encouragement to the more advanced partisans of "equal rights." The bill granting a portion of the Government land at St. Augustine, Florida, for the site of the Peabody School was taken up. Mr. Alcorn offered an amendment providing that the ground should revert to the United States if at any time pupils should be denied admission on account of race or color. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 23 yeas to 24—including Messrs. Morrill of Vt., Ingalls, Ferry of Conn., Sprague of Mass. and Gilbert.

Mr. Alcorn said he would now feel constrained to vote against the bill. This vote was evidence that the Republicans in the Senate were sadly demoralized on the subject of civil rights. The vote which had just been taken could be construed in no other way than as an intimation that if the trustees of this school choose to do so, they might exclude colored children from its benefits.

Mr. Morrill, of Vt., did not think such a construction would be justified, and he hoped that this intimation, which was a private one, would make no distinction.

The bill was then passed without a division, Mr. Alcorn voting in the negative.

THE WASHINGTON CITY, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported unanimously in favor of extending aid to the Washington City, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, to construct a narrow gauge road from tide water to St. Louis and Chicago. The road is to start from any point in Virginia opposite the District of Columbia, thence through Virginia, West Virginia, across the Ohio river at or near Point Pleasant, in Mason county, thence to St. Louis by way of Cincinnati. The company may also build a branch line from any point in Indiana or Ohio to Chicago, and may also extend their main line eastward through the District of Columbia to Baltimore. The capital stock is to be \$15,000,000. The government aid is to be an indorsed guarantee of the United States for the payment of the interest upon the first mortgage bonds of the company, at the rate of \$17,500 for each mile of the mountain division, and \$10,000 for each mile of the western division of the road, such indorsements to be only upon completed sections. The road is to be commenced within six months from the passage of the bill, and must be constructed within three years.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says: "Until to-night there had not been much change in the balloting for Senator. A resolution has been adopted to drop the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes. All the candidates were withdrawn in caucus to-night except Walker, Price and Camden. It will settle down to-morrow night to a fight between Walker and Price—result doubtful. Two more ballots will end this hotly contested fight. Only one ballot was taken to-night. Forty-sixth ballot—Walker 24, Camden 18, Price 23, scattering 2. The bill to remove the seat of government temporarily to Wheeling has passed the Senate and will pass the House by a close vote. Great excitement prevails to-night in regard to the Senatorial and capital fights."

Yesterday the Alabama Congressional Investigating Committee took the testimony of Gen. Healey, United States Marshal for Alabama, in which he said the State authorities could have quelled the disturbances reported without the aid of Federal troops. The State is now quiet. There will be two reports, one by Messrs. Coburn, Albright and Cannon, and the other by Messrs. Buckner and Luttrell.

The Southern Churchman is not pleased with the selection of Dr. DeKoven as Bishop of Illinois. It says:

"We hardly know what the diocese of Illinois means by electing Dr. DeKoven as Bishop thereof. We suppose this diocese has not given trouble enough, and therefore desires to enlarge its ability of destructiveness. Two candidates are mentioned. Dr. Leeds, of Baltimore, one of the most respectable presbyters in the United States, received 27 clerical and 28 lay votes, while Dr. DeKoven, the only avowed Ritualist and Romanizer in the late General Convention, received 39 clerical and 31 lay votes. Whether the diocese elected him for the 'fun' of the thing, or whether they were mad and elected him for the 'spite' of the thing, we know not. We hope, however, Dr. DeKoven will have the good sense to decline."

The revenue bill, agreed on by the Committee of Ways and Means, was reported to the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Dawes. It provides that from and after the date of the passage of the act on all distilled spirits on which the tax prescribed by existing laws has not been paid there shall be levied a tax of one dollar on each proof gallon. The tax on tobacco is increased from 20 cts. per pound to 24 cts.; the stamp tax on friction matches is repealed; the duty on sugar is increased 25 per cent. on the present schedule, and the 10 per cent. reduction clause of the act of 1872 is repealed.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates which provides that it shall not be lawful for any internal improvement chartered by the State to sell, lease, transfer, or dispose of in any way of its corporate rights and powers, or any privileges that in any way appertain thereto, to any corporation, company, or individual, until proper authority to do so shall have been granted by the Legislature. This is not, however, to be construed to prevent contracts for union depots or the sale to or condemnation by such companies of the right to cross the road or work of such company.

The appropriation committee of the House of Representatives heard, yesterday, the District commissioners, who urged the appropriation of \$77,765 for the board of health and the fire department, \$46,500 for the Georgetown school building, and \$42,202.70 for salaries of United States officials heretofore paid by the District. The board of health was also heard in favor of an appropriation of \$13,000 to reimburse claimants for goods destroyed to prevent the spread of the small-pox last year.

During the Tilton-Beecher trial, yesterday, Mr. Evans insisted on knowing if a witness was an expert photographer, and the following colloquy ensued:

Mr. Evans—I ask you, sir, if you are an expert photographer?
Witness—Solomon says, "Let another praise thee and not thine own lips." [Laughter.]
Mr. Evans—What on earth has Solomon got to do with your case? [Increased laughter.]

The court here administered a rebuke to the audience, and witness resumed.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal writes: "The event of today in the General Assembly was a bold and able speech in the House of Delegates by Mr. Huddis, of Caroline county, in defence of the Funding bill, and those who passed it in 1871. This speech was the more remarkable because, heretofore, notwithstanding the unlimited denunciation and reproach heaped upon the bill and those who voted for it, none of its original supporters have seen fit of late to make any reply."

At the session of the Fish Culturists' Association yesterday, in New York city, an elaborate paper on the geographical distribution of fish was read by Professor Hild, of the Smithsonian Institution. Professor Baird, on behalf of the United States Commission, reviewed the work done by the Commission, and said that during the year between two and three millions of fish had been distributed to waters all over the United States, the results being quite satisfactory.

The New York Tribune prints the speech of Senator Gordon of Georgia, on the Louisiana question, in full and says:—"Senator Gordon is a man of high character, and a fair representative of the large class of Southern men of ability and culture who have accepted in good faith the results of the war, and are trying to restore their States to full fellowship in the Union. As a calm but eloquent vindication of the South of to-day his speech will repay perusal."

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg News says:—"Mr. Goode's answer to Platt's notice of contest is one of the manliest and ablest things of the kind which has ever come under my observation, and I am glad to say members of the bar unanimously place a high estimate upon it."

The widow of the late Commander Cushing has forwarded to General Alfred Iverson, of Georgia, a sword that was presented to that gentleman by citizens of Columbus, Ga., when he was Lieutenant of United States cavalry before the war, but which had been captured by Commander Cushing in one of his raids.

Mr. Wm. S. Fitch, father of Lieutenant Thomas Fitch, United States Navy, whose marriage to Miss Sherman, daughter of Gen. Sherman, created such a stir in the fashionable world, died on Saturday morning, at his home in Greenport, N. Y., at the age of fifty-six years.

The Baltimore Gazette is of the opinion that the proposed tax on whiskey is the "biggest job" now before Congress, by which millions of dollars can be put into the pockets of the "rascals," but it says that it is only necessary to tax the stocks on hand to defeat the whole scheme.

The sufferings of the poor must be intense this weather. The severity of the cold, added to hunger, must be too much for some to bear. Now is the time for the charitable citizens who have the means at their command to come forward to the aid of their unhappy fellow creatures.

John Mitchell who sailed for Ireland on Saturday last in the steamer Republic, from New York, it is stated, went out to run for Parliament.

A total eclipse of the sun will occur on April 5—visible in Siam.

State Senator Graham, tried before a justice for forging Evans' name in the Schoolcraft case, has been sent on to the Circuit Court of Nottoway county, which meets in May. Two hundred dollars bail was required and given.

Last night a descent was made on the Metropolitan Theatre, in New York, and Manager Martin Campbell and those engaged in dancing the can-can, arrested. The grand jury found indictments against the whole troupe.

We have received from McDuff, Campbell & Co., publishers, New York, part III of the verbatim report of the Tilton-Beecher scandal case, published in parts during the progress of the trial.

The steamer Emily from New York, bound for Norfolk, went ashore on Watch Aquique shoals, Thursday night, Feb. 4, and is a total loss. One deck hand, John Miller, was drowned.

The President of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Boston, says the State Insurance Commissioners pronounce the company entirely solvent.

A general caucus of the Republican members of both Houses of Congress will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 7 o'clock to-night.

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Khan of Khiva has paid the last installment of the war indemnity to Russia.

Postmaster General Jewell made a personal examination of the New York postoffice yesterday.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a number of House bills were read and referred to appropriate committees, among them the bill to prevent the carrying of fire arms, bowie knives and other dangerous weapons to places of public worship or on Sundays without sufficient cause.

A substitute was reported for the bill amending the Code in relation to mechanics' liens so as more effectually to protect sub-contractors and workmen.

A bill was presented to amend the Code so as to provide for a uniform system of sampling, weighing and inspecting leaf tobacco.

Mr. Nowlin offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, Peter Francisco, a distinguished patriot of the Revolutionary war, and subsequently sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates in this city, without any slab or monument to mark the spot;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a marble slab over his remains, under the superintendence of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

A resolution was adopted to inquire what legislation is necessary to conform the present Free School laws to the recent constitutional amendments.

The bill providing for reassessing lands in the State was made the order of the day for next Tuesday.

The bill limiting the indebtedness of cities and towns was laid on the table.

The bill donating one hundred dollars to the Commonwealth's Attorney of Frederick county for prosecuting Oscar P. Little on a charge of murder committed in Clarke county was read the first time.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition of the School Board of the city of Alexandria, asking that children under seven years of age may be excluded from the public schools and that the minimum school age may be extended.

A bill was read to incorporate the Northern Emigration and Colonization Association of Virginia.

The bill amending the Code in reference to sales under judgments, warrants or decrees contracted prior to April 10, 1865, was ordered to its engrossment.

The Senate bill prescribing the duties, powers, liabilities and compensation of certain county officers, providing for the collection of taxes and for the repeal of chapters 37 and 46 of the Code of 1873, was debated till the hour of adjournment.

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A bill was introduced amending the Code in relation to the penitentiary.

A bill was presented to amend the act passed January 20 extending the time for the collection of taxes and county levies for the year 1874.

A joint resolution was introduced requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Virginia to vote for the repeal of the tax on matches.

Bills authorizing the supervisor Culpeper county to increase the compensation of the county judge; amending the charter of the Bank of Manchester; authorizing the Episcopal Female Institute at Winchester to borrow money; amending the Code in reference to the mode of recovering claims against the State; amending the Code in reference to the propagation of small-pox; and joint resolution extending the time within which the accounts of J. B. Golladay, late treasurer of Shenandoah county, with the Commonwealth may be audited and settled, were ordered to be engrossed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill to prevent the circulation or reception by the State of bogus coupons which was debated until adjournment.

WILL OF THE LATE COL. JOHN D. BOWLING. Col. John D. Bowling, of Prince George's county, Maryland, who died at Barnum's Hotel while on a visit to Baltimore some time since, was the owner of large landed property, mostly in Charles and Prince George's counties, besides some 200 shares of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock, \$20,000 in United States bonds, \$30,000 in Missouri State bonds and other property, amounting to the aggregate to about \$400,000, which will be divided equally among his heirs. He made a provision in his will for the use of \$1,000 towards erecting a Roman Catholic Church in Woodville. The number of acres of land bequeathed by the deceased was under 5,700. John Bowling, esq., executor under the will, and Messrs. John Bowling, Henry W. Claggett and Joseph K. Roberts, jr., are appointed trustees for certain of the bequests. The heirs of Col. Bowling consist of his widow, two sons, four daughters (all married), and the children of a son and daughter deceased. The will has lately been admitted to probate in the courts of the counties in which the estates are situated.

RETROCESSION.—Last night a meeting of citizens of Georgetown and that part of the District of Columbia lying west of Rock Creek was held with a view of petitioning Congress to be retroceded to the State of Maryland. The petition recites that they are, by reason of their immediate contiguity to the seat of the National Government, subjected to heavy taxes without corresponding benefits, and for these and other reasons beg for a favorable consideration of their request.

From F. W. Helmick, Cincinnati, Ohio, we have received pieces of choice new music.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Committee on Naval Affairs reported adversely on the bill to establish a naval coaling station at Port Royal, South Carolina, and the bill to establish a similar station on the Sauer Islands. The Steamboat bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce. The House bill making an appropriation for public buildings at Covington, Kentucky, was passed; also a bill to purchase additional ground for the Louisville Custom House. A bill appropriating \$160,000 to the erection of a Government building in Harrisburg was passed. Mr. Sargent proposed an amendment to the House bill for the selection of jurors in the District of Columbia, declaring that no witness summoned before a Congressional committee shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor if he appears and testifies during the present session. Mr. Morrill's bill for the government of the District was called up, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Morton, providing that the qualified voters of the District. No vote was taken on the amendment. Mr. Morton gave notice that as soon as the pending bill is disposed of he will ask to take up the resolution for the admission of Pinchbeck. The Senate then went into executive session, and at its close adjourned.

In the House of Representatives a bill to aid in the construction of the Washington and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad was reported from the Committee on Railroads and referred to the Committee of the Whole. On Wednesday of next week an evening session was ordered for action upon reports of the Judiciary Committee. The Senate amendments to the bill for the construction of the Annapolis and Potomac Railroad were considered. The new Tariff bill was reported by Mr. Dawes and made the special order at 1 o'clock to-day in Committee of the Whole. The Postoffice Appropriation was considered in Committee of the Whole, and an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation for paying increased compensation to railroads for transporting the mails was rejected; also an amendment providing that the mail lettings shall be advertised in one paper in each Congressional District. Also an amendment offered by Mr. Platt, fixing the salary of the Postmaster at New York at \$8,000; Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis at \$6,000; and Brooklyn, Baltimore, Cincinnati and San Francisco at \$5,000 each. An amendment repealing the contract with the Pacific Mail Company for carrying the mails to China and Japan was adopted. Pending additional discussion a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m. The evening session was entirely devoted to general debate.

The New Revenue Bill.

The text of the revenue bill reported to the House of Representatives yesterday is as follows:

A bill to further protect the sinking fund and to provide for the exigencies of the government.

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the date of the passage of this act there shall be levied and collected on all distilled spirits on which the tax prescribed by law shall not have been paid, and whether the said spirits shall then be in distillery, bonded warehouse or not, a tax of one dollar on each proof or wine gallon, when below proof, to be paid by the distiller, owner or person having possession thereof before removal from the distillery or bonded warehouse, and so much of section 3251 of the revised statutes of the United States as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed: Provided, that in addition to the tax of seventy cents per gallon imposed by law now existing there shall be levied and collected a tax of fifteen cents, being one-half the increase of tax under this act, on each and every proof gallon, or wine gallon, of the spirits so distilled, or in process of distillation, manufactured and placed in bonded warehouse prior to the date when this act shall take effect and held in bonded warehouse at that time, and on all such spirits then held by distillers, rectifiers or wholesale dealers, having in their possession or under their control distilled spirits in stamped packages, and any person who shall sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such distilled spirits after this act takes effect until an additional stamp, to be especially provided for this purpose by the commissioner of internal revenue, is denoting payment of the additional tax of fifteen cents per gallon herein imposed, is purchased and attached to the package or packages containing the same in such manner as the commissioner of internal revenue shall prescribe, shall be subject to and pay a penalty of one dollar for each and every gallon of spirits so removed, and the spirits so removed shall be forfeited to the United States. And provided further, that on all brandy, gin, rum and on all compounds and preparations of which distilled spirits is a component part of chief value, embracing all forms of spirits on which the duty, as fixed in the revenue statutes, is \$2 per gallon, the duty hereafter to be levied, collected and paid shall be \$2.50 per proof gallon.

Sec. 2. That section 3305 of the revised statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "22 cents per proof gallon" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "24 cents per proof gallon"; provided that the increase of tax herein provided for shall not apply to tobacco when the tax under existing law shall have been paid when this act takes effect.

Sec. 3. That so much of section 3437 as imposes a stamp tax on fruit and fruit liquor for duties or other articles made in part of wood, and used for like purposes, be and the same is hereby repealed, to take effect on and after the 1st day of July, 1875.

Sec. 4. That on all molasses, (not including tank bottoms, syrup of sugar, or juice, or molasses or concentrated molasses) and on sugar, imported from foreign countries, there shall be levied, collected and paid, in addition to the duty now imposed in schedule "G," section 2504 of the revised statutes, an amount equal to 25 per cent of said duty as levied upon the several grades therein designated.

Sec. 5. That so much of section 2503 of the revised statutes as provides that only ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty imposed on certain articles therein enumerated by section 2504 shall be levied, collected and paid, and the several duties and rates of duty prescribed in said section 2504 shall be and remain as by that section, levied without abatement of ten per centum, as provided in section 2503.

Sec. 6. That the increase of duties provided by this act shall not apply to any goods, wares or merchandise actually on shipboard and bound to the United States on the 10th day of February, 1875, nor on any such goods, wares or merchandise on deposit in warehouses or public stores at the date of the passage of this act.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A RADICAL STATE SENATOR.—Upon the complaint of Mr. Robert Beattie, a prominent Republican, of Manchester, Justice Watts yesterday issued a warrant against Senator Samuel F. Maddox, of Chesterfield, charging him with taking and carrying away \$48, the property of the complainant. The following copies of papers, now in the possession of Mr. Samuel M. Page, counsel for Mr. Beattie, show how the money in question came to be the property of Mr. Beattie:

Chester, Chesterfield county, Va., September 23d, 1874.

S. C. Davis, Sec. Senate of Va.:

Sir: Please issue to John Amble Smith or order certificate for last eight days' pay due me as Senator during the month of January, 1875, last eight days' pay due me in February, 1875, and for the last nine days' pay that may become due to me for service rendered in the month of March, 1875, I having fully assigned and set over the same to his use, for value received.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
SAMUEL F. MADDOX,
State Senator 31st District, Va.

I hereby assign, for value received, the within in order to Robert Beattie, esq., and his personal favor that Mr. Davis will be paid.

J. AMBLE SMITH.
Richmond, September 30, 1874.

Please pay to the order of William A. Jenkins, Cashier.

ROBERT L. BEATTIE.

CLOSING OUT AT A GREAT REDUCTION. Beautiful Broche Shawls, Striped Cloth Shawls, Square and Net Woolen Breakfast Shawls, White Net Clouds, &c. These goods must be sold. Our closing out sale will continue from day to day.

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received and for sale at 147 King street.

ANOTHER LOT OF SWEET CORN, dried, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

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It is alleged that on Saturday the 30th of January, Mr. Maddox, contrary to the obligation made, went to Col. Shelton C. Davis, Clerk of the Senate, and demanded his certificate and received it, and thereupon drew the amount of pay due. Mr. Jenkins very shortly afterwards called upon Col. Davis and asked for the \$48 assigned as above stated, and was informed that there was nothing to the credit of Mr. Maddox—that he had gotten the certificate for all per diem due him.

Mr. Page, as counsel for Beattie, who had left the obligation with Mr. Jenkins as cashier of the Planter's Savings Bank for collection, on Monday visited the Senate Chamber to inform Mr. Maddox that he must have the money or would commence a prosecution. He, however, did not find Mr. Maddox, as he was not in his seat that day, nor was he in his seat yesterday.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Sergeant Daniel Wren, but as Mr. Maddox was not in the city yesterday it could not be executed. It is expected that Mr. Maddox will surrender himself to the authorities to-day, and then an investigation will be at once had.—Rich. Dis.

Maddox was arrested at the Petersburg depot yesterday morning on the arrival of the accommodation train and was bailed in \$500 with Rush Burgess as surety for his appearance before the Police Justice this morning.

DIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., Wednesday morning, after a brief illness, Mr. LEVY DAVIS, who was 60th year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 145 Beall street, Georgetown, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

At the residence of her son, B. W. Zimmerman, No. 2201 south Spring street, St. Louis, Mo., February 3d, at 8 1/2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. M. A. E. ZIMMERMAN, wife of the late Benjamin Zimmerman, of Alexandria, Va., aged 58 years.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, S. W. corner King and Lee streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Strict attention paid to the sale of Country Produce. dec 1-3m

J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 19 N. Royal street, Market Space, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. aug 24

R. M. LAWSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia. Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 south Union street, Alexandria, Virginia. Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates. Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

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W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-1f

HOOE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.,) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of FLOUR, GRAIN, SALT AND PLASTER. Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-1f

SHINN & CO (Successors to Samuel Hartley.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5-1f

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a large assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lumps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. jan 10-1f

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